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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Benjamin M. Rice

APPLN. NO. : 10/830171 FILED : 4/23/2004

FOR : SWITCH CONTROLLER FOR A POWER CONTROL

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SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

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SIR;

Applicant(s) respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The last communication was:

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION October 27, 2005.

A first office action has not been received.

Please advise us of the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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